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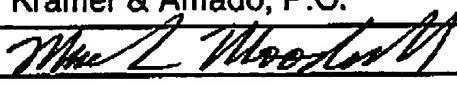
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This Request is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, and is believed to be fully responsive to each point of the rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-3, 5, 7-19, 21-31, 33-43, and 45 are pending in the present application of which claims 1, 15, 29, 41, and 45 are independent.